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BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Fumihiro SONODA
IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD
Our Ref. Q62082

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including forty-three (43) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and two (2) sheets of drawings. **The requisite U.S. Government Filing Fee, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>11</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	<u>2</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=		x	\$80.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee									\$710.00
TOTAL FEE									\$710.00

Priority is claimed from January 31, 2000 based on JP Application No. 2000-022635. The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,
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